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NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The Italian Chamber of Deputies has approved the commercial treaty with Austria.

A duel in Paris, on the 16th, between M. Edwards and M. Mayer, journalists, resulted in both being slightly wounded.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER is quoted as saying members of the Fisheries Commission are hopeful of arriving at a satisfactory conclusion.

ONLY 128,162 immigrants arrived in Canada from January 1 to November 30, as compared with 300,492 for same period last year.

MESSEURS EDMONDS AND O'CONNOR, the Irish envoys, were entertained at dinner by Senator McPherson at Washington on the evening of the 17th.

CONGRESSMAN MILLS, of Texas, says that a proper reduction of the tariff by this Congress would greatly improve the condition of the country by next November.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND is said to have recently taken occasion to impress upon several Senators and Representatives the importance of early action upon revenue measures.

The trial of Benj. Hopkins, late assistant cashier of the Fidelity Bank of Cincinnati, has been held over to the 20th, on account of the serious illness of Judge Sage's wife.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded a silver medal to Henry H. Everett, of Chicago, for heroic services in rescuing drowning persons during the past few years.

SOME very sensational charges are made by United Ireland to the effect that Mr. Persico's mission to Ireland is the result of a bargain between the English Government and the Pope.

THE Minnesota State Dairymen's convention adopted a memorial to Congress, at its session on the 15th, asking that the manufacture of fraudulent butter be prohibited or the manufacturers be compelled to color their product pink.

MR. DENBY, American Minister to China, has written a letter to Secretary Bayard, saying that whatever concessions had been made to the Barker-Mitkiewicz syndicate, have since been revoked by the Chinese Government.

THE New York Central Labor Union, on the 18th, refused to adopt a resolution demanding that Congress should remove the duty from Canadian and other British coal, to protect the American people from the grasping greed of the coal barons.

GREAT excitement has been occasioned at New Richmond, O., over the output of ore from a mine near there yielding twenty dollars' worth of gold and silver, sixteen dollars' worth of manganese, six dollars' worth of iron and 175 pounds of lead to the ton.

A PRIVILEGE of the Council and House of Representatives of the Territory of Montana was presented in the United States Senate on the 13th in favor of an amendment of the alien land law, so as to exclude mineral lands in the Territory from its operation.

THE annual meeting of the New York State League of Anti-Saloon Republicans convened on the 15th. There was a good attendance, including representative men from all parts of the State. Sessions were continued two days, closing with a mass-meeting.

At the quarterly meeting of the Hibernian Society in Philadelphia President Cleveland, William E. Gladstone, Governor Briggs of Delaware, Beaver of Pennsylvania, Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, and Gordon of Georgia were elected honorary members.

THE Ohio State Grange convened at Canton on the 16th. Among the resolutions adopted was one opposing the placing of raw materials on the free list, protesting against any further reduction in the wool tariff and demanding restoration of the tariff of 1867.

A BOSTON firm, having petitioned Congress for the passage of a bill requiring that adulterated lard be stamped, and having asked for a hearing, the Senate committee on agriculture has decided to give a hearing to all interested at some time about the middle of January.

THE vote polled in the municipal election at Boston on the 13th aggregated 51,487, which is larger than any municipal vote since 1883. Of this number O'Brien, Democrat, the present incumbent, received 28,621; Hart, Republican and Independent, 24,860, the labor vote failing to materialize.

WONG AN HUNG, the Chinaman who was convicted in the United States District Court at San Francisco on the charge of importing Chinese women for immoral purposes, was sentenced on the 14th to ten years' imprisonment in the California State prison, at San Quentin, and to pay a fine of \$2,000.

THE grand jury of Jones County, Ia., is deep in the investigation of the alleged malfeasance in office of E. A. Martin, ex-warden of the State penitentiary. They have accumulated a mass of evidence, but found the task one of unexpected magnitude. It is not improbable that an indictment will result.

THE Queen of the Gypsies was crowned on the night of the 17th at Fort George, on the Sioux reservation in Dakota. The Queen is Mrs. Douglas Carlin, the intelligent Indian Princess recently married to a white man. The coronation was witnessed by a number of whites and hundreds of Indians.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

In the Senate, on the 15th, after the presentation of a large number of petitions, Mr. Morrill from the committee on finance, reported back the Senate bill to credit and pay to the several States and Territories all money collected under the direct tax act of August 15, 1861. Mr. Dolph's bill, providing for fortifications and other seacoast defenses, was called up and referred. Among the bills introduced were two by Mr. Cullom, one to amend the Interstate Commerce act, and the other to provide for the establishment of a United States postal telegraph. Mr. Jones introduced a bill to open the great Sioux reservation in Nebraska to settlement, and Mr. Frye one to promote the political progress and commercial prosperity of the American Nation. In the House a large number of executive communications were laid before the Speaker and referred; a committee on elections was appointed, with Mr. Crisp as chairman, to which was referred all contested election cases, after which the House adjourned until the 16th.

In the Senate, on the 14th, the report of the committee on elections was presented, and Mr. Faulkner was seated. A report amending the rules was agreed to. After the introduction of a number of bills, the Morrill bill to regulate immigration was taken up, and Mr. Morrill addressed the Senate. The bill was referred to the foreign relations committee. The House held no session.

In the Senate, on the 15th, a number of bills on various subjects were introduced, but none of very great importance. A resolution was adopted requesting the Attorney-General to investigate the Swenson patent. Senator Stewart's coin certificate bill was taken up, and Mr. Stewart explained its provisions. The House held no session.

THE Senate had no session on the 16th. In the House a concurrent resolution to adjourn over the holidays gave Mr. Bead, of Maine, an opportunity to make a political speech urging the necessity for reducing the surplus. He was replied to by Mr. Cox, of New York, and Mr. Hatch, of Missouri. The House adjourned to the 18th.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

THE new growth discovered in the throat of the Crown Prince of Germany is not of a cancerous nature.

THURSTON LEE was hanged at Bakersfield, Cal., on the 16th, for the murder of John Smith, in March, 1883.

GOVERNOR BODLEY, of Maine, died at his home in Hallowell, on the 15th. S. S. Marble, president of the State Senate, will be his successor.

It is learned that the scouting party sent to Cienje, Ariz., in search of the Bernal bandits, found three men, supposed to belong to that band, near Chacala, and shot them.

CHESTER BELLOWS was hanged at Charles City, Ia., on the 16th, for the murder of his niece, Alice Waterman. He had to be supported to the gallows, and as the rope was placed around his neck, he exclaimed three times: "Please don't."

The Newfoundland Legislature has passed an act, which has received royal assent, forbidding the catching or sale of bait to foreign fishermen.

At Kenton, O., on the 16th, Charles Thomas, a worthless young fellow, stabbed to death his niece, Miss Briggs, and seriously cut his sister-in-law, Mrs. Briggs. The murder grew out of a family quarrel, which has been brewing for some time.

In boring an artesian well in Fairview, six miles from Santa Anna, Cal., on the 16th, natural gas was struck in large quantities. The boring is still in progress and the gas pressure is increasing.

A BILL has been introduced in the German Reichstag for the expulsion from Germany of all persons who belong to Socialistic societies prohibited by law.

An old, unsatisfied mortgage, dated 1840, has been found, which affects the title to about one-sixth of the real estate of Shamokin, Pa. The amount of the mortgage was originally \$12,000. The sheriff has officially notified the landholders that he will sell the property December 30.

A SEMI-OFFICIAL report says Russia neither desires nor fears war. In other words, the Czar is now ready for what he evidently considers inevitable.

ARRANGEMENTS are being made at the Treasury Department for the payment on January 1, next, of \$8,414,660 interest on United States bonds and Pacific railroad bonds. This is in addition to \$248,452 interest which would have fallen due on that date, but which has been prepaid with rebate, under the terms of department circular No. 90.

JOHN W. CHAMBERLAIN was convicted in the United States District Court at St. Louis, on the 16th, of election frauds.

A BOY named John Ogden, twelve years old, living in Nebraska City, Neb., was dragged to death by a cow on the 16th. He was driving the cow to the stable, and tied one end of the rope around his body. The cow ran away and dragged the boy over a stony road, going half a mile before it was stopped.

THE explosion of an eighty-horse-power boiler in the Edison Electric Company's works at West Chester, Pa., on the 16th, caused the death of five persons and the injury of three others. The boiler was lifted from the foundations and propelled thirty feet, passing through the base of a ninety-foot high stack, which instantly fell.

MR. N. M. BELL, superintendent of foreign mails, went to New York on the 16th to meet Mr. MacLellan, Postmaster-General of Canada, for the purpose of negotiating a parcel post convention between the United States and Canada, similar to those recently put in operation between this country, Jamaica, Mexico and Bermuda.

EX-PUBLIC PRINTER ROUNDS died on the night of the 17th at Omaha, Neb.

THE Masonic Fair in New York, which closed on the 17th, realized over \$93,000.

By the explosion of a locomotive boiler near Greenwood, Pa., on the 17th, three men were badly injured.

CONGRESSMAN BEN BUTTERWORTH, of Ohio, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever at Washington.

CALVIN W. RIGGS, the embezzling school tax collector, of Coshocton, Pa., was sentenced on the 17th to eighteen months in jail.

EDWARD SCHOFIELD, the seventh victim of the recent boiler explosion at West Chester, Pa., died on the 17th, after suffering untold agony.

POLICE OFFICER JOHN WALLACE, of Allegheny City, Pa., was fatally stabbed, on the night of the 17th, by some footpads who were robbing a lady on the street.

THERE were heavy snowfalls in New York, Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on the 17th, and street-car traffic was seriously impeded by the accumulations of the snowy deposit.

It has been discovered that the steamer Bear, which figured in the Greely relief expedition, is a rotten wreck. Three years ago the Government paid \$175,000 for her, and expended \$30,000 in repairs.

CONGRESSMAN GLOVER, of Missouri, has prepared a bill amendatory of the Interstate Commerce act, extending Government supervision, through the commission, over inter-State telegraph lines.

It is intimated that with the advent of Mr. Vilas into the Interior Department, ex-Land Commissioner Sparks will in all probability be called into service again.

MR. GEORGE BAVERLY, aged seventy years, and a cripple, and his bed-ridden wife were burned to death in their residence at Hamburg, N. Y., on the 17th. Their remains were found when the fire was subdued. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an exploding or upset lamp.

THE Sherman element in the Republican Club congress in New York are somewhat depressed over the apparent strength of the Blaine forces as developed in the proceedings of the congress.

FRANK HUAN, of Toledo, O., has expressed a desire to go on the National Democratic ticket next year as company for Mr. Cleveland.

THE cases of Vice-President Oakes of the Northern Pacific railroad, J. M. Buckley, E. L. Bonner, A. B. Hammond and T. J. Hathaway, recently indicted by the United States grand jury at Dear Lodge, Mont., for unlawfully taking timber from the public domain and shipping the same out of the Territory, has been dismissed under the statute of limitations.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ordained the following priests at Baltimore, Md., on the 17th: Stephen Holleran, Louisville, Ky.; Thomas Kennedy, Providence, R. I.; Robert Kennedy, Savannah, Ga.; Theodore Fallon, Edward Doran, Charles O'Neill and Peter Yorks, San Francisco; George Gray, Allegheny, Pa., and Henry O'Grady, Mobile, Ala.

EIGHT lives were lost in a railroad accident on the night of the 17th on the Inter-Colonial railroad, at McIntosh's Cove, a small fishing hamlet forty miles from Bathurst, Mass.

BISHOP EDMUND DESCHERWITZ, president of the executive board of the Moravian church of the American province, died suddenly of apoplexy on the evening of the 18th.

THERE is a good deal of talk in Washington about the large number of vacant houses in the city, and it is stated that not less than 3,000 dwellings are at this time vacant, with a poor prospect of renting them.

JAMES ROBINSON, the third and last of the murderers of Detective Halligan, of Cleveland, was found guilty at Ravenna, O., on the 18th, of murder in the first degree. The case was given to the jury on the evening of the 17th.

THE two well-dressed women who were arrested in Cincinnati for stealing a lot of gold chains from a jewelry store, have been identified by description as two well-known shop-lifters of New York. The stolen property, which they sent by express to New York, has been obtained there and will be sent back to be used in their trial.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE prize fight between Kilrain, of this country, and Jim Smith, of England, for the diamond belt and the championship of the world, took place in France on the 19th. After 100 rounds had been fought the contest was declared a draw.

TWELVE inches of snow fell at Richfield, Kansas, on the 19th.

FIVE men were killed by the explosion of a boiler at Atlanta, Ga., on the 19th.

MRS. MARGARET RICHARDSON, widow of the late Edmund Richardson, died at New Orleans on the 18th. Her remains were deposited in the family vault at Jackson, Miss.

GOLD assaying 5000 per ton has been discovered near Black Rock, Ark. It is found in decomposed quartz.

THE police of Nashville, Tenn., have arrested a shrewd negro who is wanted by the government and by parties in Ohio, Kentucky, Kansas, Mississippi and Tennessee, for swindling ignorant people out of small sums of money. He goes by the names of W. H. Washington, Dan Williams and Jim Douglass.

At the quarterly meeting of the Philadelphia Hibernian Society, on the 18th, President Cleveland, William E. Gladstone, Govs. Briggs, of Delaware; Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and Gordon, of Georgia, were elected honorary members.

A DESTRUCTIVE cyclone passed over Washita, Indian Territory, on the 18th. The cyclone traveled at the rate of about a mile a minute. In an instant from the time it struck the earth half of the houses in Fort Washita were in ruins, houses and dwellings being picked up and made into kindling wood by the fury of the wind.

EIGHTEEN inches of snow fell at Reading, Penn., on the 17th.

MR. D. J. ROSSER, a merchant of Cleveland, Miss., was accidentally killed on the 17th.

WICHITA, KAN., has lately been almost flooded with counterfeit money, but all efforts to unearth the counterfeiters failed until the 17th, when a den was discovered on an island in the Arkansas river, and a large quantity of bogus dollars and other coins were found, together with dies and other apparatus for making them.

At Paul's Valley, I. T., two citizens became involved in a fight, and one of them struck the other over the head with a coal oil lamp, breaking the lamp and setting fire to the victim's clothing. Before the flames could be extinguished the unfortunate man was burned to death.

A SUMMER of Washington City capitalists have made large purchases of timber lands in Mississippi, which is said by competent judges to be the finest timber State in the Union.

THE NEW CONGRESS.

Interesting Facts Culled From the Latest Edition of the Congressional Directory, Recently Issued—Ages of Prominent Senators and Representatives and the Places of Their Nativity, Etc.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A perusal of the congressional directory, recently issued, shows that only six of the thirty-eight States have sent to the Fiftyeth Congress Senators and Representatives who are all natives of the States they represent. These States are Maine, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina and West Virginia. Some of the new States in the West, of course, have very few natives who have ever been honored with seats in Congress. It seems rather odd, though, that so many of the older States along the Atlantic coast are represented in Congress by distinguished gentlemen who were not only born and reared in other States, but the Eastern delegations include many who were born and brought up in foreign lands. Senator Evarts, of New York, was born at Boston in 1818, and it was not until 1841 that he removed to New York. His honors are too well known to be mentioned here. Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, was born down in North Carolina, graduated at law at Hamilton College, New York, in 1847, but did not become a resident of Hartford until 1850. Like many others, he abandoned law for journalism, and his greatest success in professional life has been his editorial management of the Hartford *Courant*. Even the ancient State of New Jersey has outsiders for Senators. Mr. McPherson is a native of New York, and did not become a Jersey man until 1859. Mr. Blodgett, the other Jersey Senator, saw the light of day in New Hampshire, and lived in the Granite State until 1866. New York, the Empire State, has, however, produced a large number of men who are at present Senators from other States.

The oldest men in the present Congress are Senators Morrill, of Vermont, and Payne, of Ohio. They were both born in the same year—1810. Mr. Morrill shows his age more than Mr. Payne. Each is unusually tall and very spare in build. Senators Evarts and Reagan were born in the same year—1818. The Texas Senator is much the younger looking, and weighs in the neighborhood of two hundred and fifty pounds, while the eminent New York or is dwarfish in appearance, and does not weigh over one hundred pounds. Senator Evarts' clothes bag on him, and he was never known to wear a silk hat just in the style. The Pennsylvania Senators, Messrs. Cameron and Quay, were born in the same year—1833, and are therefore fifty-four years of age. Senators Sawyer of Wisconsin, and Dawes, of Massachusetts are among the oldest in the Senate, both having been born in 1816. Senators Hoar, of Massachusetts, and Edmunds, of Vermont, are not as old as may be generally supposed, the one having been born in 1826, the other in 1828, making them fifty-nine and sixty-one years of age respectively. Senators George, of Mississippi; Stockbridge, of Michigan; Wilson, of Iowa; Voorhees, of Indiana; Ransom, of North Carolina, and Hawley, of Connecticut, are about the same age as Senator Edmunds, though the latter looks older, possibly, than any of them. A large proportion of the Senators were born in the twenties, and this grouping takes in Senator Sherman, who was born in 1823.

There are not many very old men in the House. Messrs. Kelley, Buckalew and O'Neill, of Pennsylvania, are about the oldest, having been born in 1814 and 1821 respectively. Messrs. Randall and Mills are both under sixty. Mr. Cox, of New York, is sixty-four; Speaker Carlisle is only fifty-two; Mr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, is two years his junior, but looks older on account of his snow-white hair and beard; Mr. Reed, of Maine, the leader of the Republicans, is only forty-eight; Mr. McKinley, of Ohio, is only forty-three, and Mr. William Walter Phelps, of New Jersey, is only forty-eight. Perhaps a majority of the representatives are under fifty.

The youngest man in the House is Mr. Phelan, of Tennessee, who was thirty-one on the 7th of the present month; and the next youngest is Mr. La Follette, of Wisconsin, who was thirty-two on June 14 of this year. La Follette was the youngest member of the last House, and Ward, of Chicago, was next youngest. Both Phelan and La Follette are wearing heavy black beards, which give them the appearance really of being older men than Messrs. Anderson, of Illinois, and Vest, of Virginia, who were both born in 1833, and are therefore thirty-four years of age. Senator Kenna is still the youngest of the Senators, being only thirty-nine, and his colleague, Senator Faulkner, is the next youngest, being forty. Senators Daniel, Spooner and Riddleberger rank next in youthfulness, their ages being forty-two, forty-three and forty-four, respectively. Of Missourians in the House only six of the fourteen are natives of the State, viz.: Messrs. Dockery, Hearl, Hutton, O'Neill, Glover and Cardy. Mansur, Burnes, Stone, Bland and Hatch, though have lived in Missouri so many years that no one ever takes into consideration that they were born in other States. Senator Cockrell is a native through and through by birth, education and residence. Senator Vest went to the State in 1853 from Kentucky, and if he is not more Missourian than he is any thing else no one has ever remarked upon it. Of the twenty Representatives from Illinois, only two are natives of the State—Messrs. Hopkins, of the Fifth district, and Thomas, of the Twentieth district. Mr. Cannon is a "tarheel," being a native of North Carolina. Mr. Townsend, a Marylander; Mr. Baker, a Kentuckian; Messrs. Anderson and Landes, Virginians, and even Mr. Springer was born over in Indiana, but became a resident of Illinois when only twelve years of age. Frank Lawler, of Chicago, is not a native Irishman, as is generally supposed, having been born in Rochester, N. Y., or "Iowa Chester" as he himself calls it when speaking of the place of his nativity. The Illinois members are so thoroughly naturalized, that no one can question the wisdom of the people in sending them to Congress. The congressional directory bears abundant evidence that it was a fortunate move for many of the present members of Congress to emigrate. They have done well, and their native States are proud of them.

SOUTHERN GLEANINGS.

The body of Andrew Edwards, colored, who lived in the western part of Webster Parish, La., was found a few days since in the woods hanging by the neck from the limb of a tree. Edwards had been missing for several days. Nothing is known as to the perpetrators of the deed.

Deputy Sheriff Morrow, of Montgomery County, Ala., recently captured one Anthony Gerard, alias Sam Wright, in Selma. Wright murdered Oliver Lee some years ago in Montgomery. He has been at large since.

Mrs. James Smith, of Rock Mart, Ga., recently gave birth to twin boys. On the day following Mrs. Wm. Smith presented her husband with a boy and a girl, and now Mrs. George Smith, the wife of the third brother, comes to the front with three daughters at a birth.

The center span of the Louisville & Nashville railroad bridge over the Alabama river, five miles above Montgomery, Ala., fell a few days ago. A new bridge is being built, and the false work under the center span was undermined by high water and driftwood. Eight men went down in the disaster, all being bridge builders. One white man, Chas. W. Sherwell, of Louisville, Ky., was drowned. His body had not been recovered. All the others were rescued.

The report of the South Carolina Railroad Commission regarding the earnings of railroads for October, compared with the same month last year, shows a decided increase in fourteen lines. The net increase amounts to \$70,000. Net per cent. increase, 8.45; passenger earnings for the month, \$22,000; increase, \$39,000; per cent. increase, 23.60. Freight earnings, \$527,000; increase, \$30,000. Net per cent. increase of the Richmond & Danville system in the State, 18.63.

But one county in Alabama imposes a dog tax.

The Woolfolk murder trial at Macon, Ga., resulted in a verdict of guilty. Woolfolk was sentenced to be hanged February 10.

A fire in the South Tredegar rolling-mill in Chattanooga, Tenn., a few days ago, caused a loss of \$25,000.

A fire at Shelbyville, Tenn., a few days since destroyed six business houses on the east side of the public square.

Florida farmers are manifesting a lively interest in the culture of tobacco, and next year they propose to increase the acreage nearly one hundred per cent.

The Alabama Prohibitionists met a few days since, selected delegates to the National convention, and adopted resolutions in favor of Clinton B. Fiske for President.

The annual meeting of the Inter-State Poultry and Pet Stock Association at Jackson, Tenn., was a great success. Everybody was more than pleased with the exhibition of fine birds and other pet stock.

C. R. Cook, who killed J. R. Hoyt at Titusville, Fla., August 27, was convicted of murder in the first degree at Enterprise, with a recommendation to mercy. The crime was a cold-blooded one.

For many years one of the landmarks in Oglethorpe County, Ga., was the "Old Treaty Oak," under which the first settlers made the treaty with the Cherokee Indians for all the land in that part of the State. The tree has recently died of girdling.

The English capitalists who have lately purchased Port Royal, S. C., intend to build wharves and warehouses, and will establish banks and put on a direct line of steamers between there and Liverpool. Their purchase comprises 3,000 acres, including the entire water front and the best portion of the island.

Charles Currey, colored, late of Atlanta, Ga., died at Nashville, Tenn., a few days ago from a pistol-shot wound received a few nights previous, but in what way is not known. Currey claimed that he had been shot by a man with whom he had quarreled while walking on a turnpike. The shooting is enveloped in mystery.

A fire broke out in the Hamblin's hardware store at St. Augustine, Fla., a few days ago. The flames spread rapidly to the buildings east and southeast, under the influence of a strong wind, and destroyed a number of buildings on the south side of the plaza. Loss, \$200,000; insurance \$90,000. Hamblin & Co. are the chief losers—\$100,000.

A curious image was dug up a short time ago near Montgomery, Ala., and is now on exhibition. It has a human head upon a bird-like body, with a fan tail, and is carved in stone. The face is purely Egyptian, and across the head is cast something resembling an amice, placed in such a manner as to leave the entire forehead revealed. The figure is twelve and a half inches long and nine and three-quarters inches high, and weighs twenty-one pounds.

During the past week Mobile, Ala., was visited by F. R. Jones and others, of Windsor, Vt., who have examined and purchased the Sibley Cotton Mill property, long out of service, on Bay Minette, Baldwin County, Ala. The plant of the Lane & Lapham Manufacturing Company, of Windsor, owned by Jones, will be transferred to this point, and a factory of 7,200 spindles, 250 looms and 36 cards will be established, and run by water and by steam power.

Miss Mattie C. Futrell has filed suit in the Common Pleas Court at Paducah, Ky., against Barney Keegans, John Doons, Mary Holt, Jane Holland, Guy Nance and wife, R. A. Nelson and wife, Julius Friedman and wife and Wm. Edwards and wife, for slander, claiming damages aggregating \$100,000. There are eight suits for \$5,000 each. The plaintiff alleges that the above-named parties said and caused to be reported things derogatory to her character and standing, and prays judgment.

Mrs. Fanny Hustands, while traveling to her brother's house, some miles from her own home, in Smith County, Ga., a few days ago, was assaulted by a negro and robbed. After committing the robbery the negro cut out the lady's tongue. Mrs. Hustands recognized the negro, and wrote his name so that he would be arrested. The husband of the unfortunate lady is a man of considerable means, and it is supposed the negro thought his victim had money with her.

The holiday season is upon us.